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Violent cramps in  
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Pains in the limbs  
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**NEDY & SON,**  
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**Lawrason & Fowle**  
FFER for sale the cargo of the  
schooner Planet, Chandler Rock  
iff master, from Portland, of  
150 pieces raven duck  
60 do. Russia sheetings  
250 do. diapers  
50 bolts first quality Russia duck  
1 pipe Lisbon wine  
140 tons Plaster Paris

ALSO,

The cargo of the schooner New Pack  
et, from Boston, of  
100 tons Plaster Paris  
30 barrels No. 1 beef  
3,000 lbs. green coffee  
26 barrels tanner's oil  
8 half barrels mackerel

For Boston,

The regular trading schr  
NEW PACKET, I. Crosby  
master, will commence loading  
in a few days, and take a  
few hundred barrels freight. Apply as  
above. October 10

For Boston & Portland,  
The brig GRATITUDE,  
David Drinkwater, master;  
will be ready for freight in  
a few days, which will be  
taken low. Apply to

**LAWRASON & FOWLE.**  
Who have for sale, said brig's cargo of  
180 tons Plaster of Paris.  
Also, landing sloop Alert, from  
Boston,  
8 chests Imperial Tea, of a super  
ior quality.

4 hogheads Muscovado Sugars.

October 7

For Newport and Providence  
The fine sloop ROSE IN  
BLUOM, John Cole master,  
having most of her cargo en  
gaged, will sail in a few days,  
and can take two hundred barrels freight  
on application to

Oct. 6 JOHN G. LADD & CO

For Boston,  
The sloop ALERT, E. Case  
master, will sail in a few days.  
For freight or passage apply  
to ABIAH ADAMS,  
Central wharf.

WHO HAS FOR SALE,  
62 tons plaster paris  
50 bbls. N. E. rum  
100 boxes brown soap  
15 casks cheese  
1 box straw bonnets  
50 boxes mould and dipt candles

October 6

For Freight,  
The ship HAZARD, Wil  
liam Crabtree, jun. master;  
burthen 3900 barrels, and can  
be ready to receive a cargo  
on board in three days.

ALSO,  
The ship MARIA, George  
Fletcher, master; burthen about  
5500 barrels; can be in  
immediate readiness for sea.

ALSO,  
The brig SUSAN, James  
Parsons, master; a boat 1000 barrels, is a new  
and excellent vessel, ready  
for the immediate reception of a cargo,  
and will take a foreign or coastwise  
freight on moderate terms.

For Boston,  
The brig BOSTON, Capt.  
Knowles; has part of her car  
go engaged, will commence  
loading on Monday and sail  
in three days. Some freight will be ta  
ken low.—Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

October 4

For Sale, Freight, or Charter,  
The substantial fast sailing  
brig. VIRGINIA, burthen  
1,200 barrels. For terms ap  
ply to N. KEENE.

Oct. 1

**Lawrason & Fowle**  
AVE landing from the brig Dolphin,  
captain Williams, from Boston,  
50 bolts first quality Russia Duck  
100 do. Ravens do.  
100 pieces Russia sheetings

ALSO, FOR SALE,  
The cargo of the brig Lyon, captain  
Lace, of 330 tons Plaster Paris.

For Freight,  
The brig LYON is in com  
plete order, and will be re  
ady to receive a cargo in a few  
days and take a foreign or  
coastwise freight. Sept. 19

Fall Goods.  
THOMAS JANNEY & CO. have im  
ported per the ship Boston, direct  
from Liverpool, a handsome assortment of

Fall and Winter Goods;  
which they offer for sale on accommoda  
tions.

Oct. no. 27 dft

New-Orleans Sugars.  
**15** HHDS landing from schr Philadelphia, Captain Hand—for sale  
by LAWRASON & FOWLE,  
Who have for sale, the cargo of brig Alexander, Capt. A. Robinson, of  
450 casks Thomson lime  
25000 feet lumber.

For Freight.

The brig ALEXANDER,  
burthen about 1200 barrels;  
will be ready to receive a cargo  
in a few days, and take a  
freight to Europe or Coastwise.  
Oct. 14 Apply as above.

For New-York,

The fine, fast-sailing schr.  
COQUEITE, Vail, master;  
burthen 700 barrels. She will  
sail in all this week, & take  
freight low. For which, or passage, ap  
ply to T. H. HOWLAND,  
WHO HAS FOR SALE,  
Liverpool coarse and fine salt, Swe  
dish bar iron, Russia hemp, New-Orleans  
yarns, spermaceti and tallow candles,  
Spanish hides, spermaceti, whale & tan  
ner's oil, mackerel, and a large quantity  
of Welsh slate of a superior quality.

October 13 dft

For Sale or Freight,

The ship NEWBURYPORT,  
burthen 330 tons or 4000 bbls.  
built at Newburyport, of the  
best materials and by ex  
perienced workmen, is in good order and  
can be immediately ready to receive a cargo.  
She will be sold low, or take  
freight on very moderate terms.—Apply to

LAWRASON & FOWLE.

Who have for sale, on board said ship,  
200 tons French Plaster Paris.  
4000 lbs. Whiting.

October 9

Fall Goods.

**J**OSEPH JANNEY, has imported in  
the ship Boston, Capt. Finley, from  
England, about an hundred packages,  
containing a general assortment of  
**WOOLLEN & COTTON GOODS,**  
which are offered for sale by the package  
or piece, and are very low.

September 26 dft

Ship Chandle'y, &c.

**A**BIAH ADAMS has taken a Store  
on Central wharf, and offers for  
sale a complete assortment of  
**SHIP CHANDLERY & GROCERIES**  
with a constant supply of Warranted An  
chers.

TO RENT, the Second Story and  
Counting Room of said Store.

October 6

Lindsay and Hill,

**H**AVE just received and offer for  
sale,  
80 barrels N. E. Rum  
23 hds Antigua & St. Croix do  
20 chests and half chests imperial  
and young hyson tea  
16 hds and 20 bbls sugar  
4500 bushels Tucks-Island salt  
150 sacks Liverpool coarse do  
200 barrels herrings and a few bar  
rels shad of the first quality.

September 25

Soap

**J**OHN G. LADD & Co. have just re  
ceived from Baltimore by sloop Fan  
ny, and offer for sale—  
4 boxes Windsor soap  
4 do palm do  
4 do variegated red and white  
4 do compound variegated  
4 do wash balls  
5 do brown—all of superior quality

September 20

Hardware & Cutlery.

**T**HE subscriber has a few casks Hard  
ware and Cutlery, which he will  
sell very low for cash or on a short cre  
dit. He has also a handsome assort  
ment of GOODS opened, with a general as  
sortment of

Fancy Goods.

**C**OUNTY merchants and others  
will find it to their interest to call and  
see the Goods.

JOHN JOHNSTON,

March 4

Cheap Hats

**T**HE subscriber respectfully informs  
his friends and the public in gene  
ral, that he has on hand, at this time, an  
extensive assortment of HATS of dif  
ferent qualities of the latest fashions, viz.  
Ladies' and children's fancy hats, gen  
tlemen's beaver hats of the first quality,  
that will be warranted good, knapped  
and wool hats of a superior quality—all  
of which will be sold on pleasing terms,  
wholesale or retail, to those who wish to  
purchase, who are respectfully invited to  
call and judge for themselves.

THOS. L. MARTIN.

Two or three Boys of good character,  
will be taken as Apprentices  
for terms.

October 8 wfmst

For Sale,  
**44** PUNCHEONS Antigua Rum,  
3d and 4th proof, and 90,000  
lbs. Guadalupe Sugars; both of which are  
entitled to debenture.

Sept. 15 JAMES SANDERSON,

L. P. Madera.

FEW casks Mess. Murdoch, Youville,  
Wardrop & Co's London Particular  
Madera, of fine quality, for sale by  
Jan 1 W. HODGKIN.

Piano Fortes

JUST received, for sale by the sub  
scribers, two elegant fine toned FL  
ANO FORTES, with the additional  
Keys, and newest fashion.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.

John G. Ladd & Co.

HAVE FOR SALE,  
MUSCOVADO and clayed sugars in  
hds. cases and barrels  
Molasses in hds.

India point gin in pipes  
New England rum in hogsheads  
Spermaceti and tallow candles  
White and brown soap in boxes

No. 1 and 2 chocolate  
Writing, wrapping & sheathing paper  
Hyson tea in half che'sts

Long and short pipes in boxes  
Spanish vegars in half boxes  
Race and ground ginger  
10 barrels No. 2 mackerel

Manufactured tobacco  
1 barrel Spanish indigo

A quantity of cassia, tow cloth  
Men's, boys' and women's fine and  
coarse shoes

Coarse and fine hats, Lisbon foot mats  
Russia duck and sheetings  
American cables and cordage  
Glauber salts in barrels

10 boxes double refined brimstone  
Florence oil in boxes  
Tanners' and Spermaceti oil in bbls.

4 boxes goat skins  
Madeira, Teneriffe, sherry and malaga  
ines in pipes and quarter casks, old and  
of superior quality

9 by 11 window glass  
1 kg Faxon axes, 4 yawl boats  
Cut nails in casks, grindstones  
70 tons Russia & Swedish iron, assort.

German linens in bales, consisting of  
Tickleburgs, osnaburgs, hessians  
White and brown rolls

Dowls and shirting  
1 case looking glasses  
British goods in packages, consisting of  
Cambric, cotton shirting,  
Cords and velvet, cotton hose  
Prints and flannels

3 cases cotton thread  
1 case domestic cotton shirting  
2 cases broad cloth and satinetts

5 boxes handkerchiefs, consisting of  
mock pellucit, madras, blue gilla, and  
bandana

2 cases seersuckers and nankeens  
Bales of India cottons, consisting of  
gurrahs, mamooches, &c.

Also, few tons fustic, stone lime and  
plaster of Paris. Oct. 3

ENGLISH AND GERMAN  
**ALMANACS, for 1818,**

Just published and for sale by the gross,  
dozen or single one.

By JOHN A. STEWART.

Who has on hand,

a large stock of writing and letter paper,  
pasteboards, slates, blank books, quills,  
sealing wax, wafers, playing cards, and  
paper for rooms.

ALSO,

Family and common bibles and testa  
ments, prayer books, psalm and hymn  
books, with many other established reli  
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School Books,

Among which are, the Greek and Latin  
Classics, Dilworth's, Webster's, Major's,  
Comley's, Murray's, Columbian and Phil  
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Murray's Primer, Introduction, Reader,  
Exercises and Key, Am. Class. Book,  
Blair's Reading Exercises, New Intro  
duction to Reading, New York Reader,  
No. 1, 2 and 3, Scott's Lessons, E  
field's Speaker, Goldsmith's England,  
Rome and Greece, Webster's Selection,  
American Speaker, Dodsy's and Crox  
all's Fables, Blair's Grammar of Chemistry,  
O'Neal's and Willer's Geography,  
Dilworth's, Tutor's, Jesse's & Jaudon's  
Arithmetic, Johnson's, Sheridan's, and  
Walker's Dictionary, Atlases and Maps,  
etc. etc. together with a large stock of<br

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### Original Miscellany.

FALSTAFF A MAN OF COURAGE.

(Continued.)

Mr. EDITOR,

Before we pass our censure on the military character of Falstaff, it is necessary to observe that courage is of two kinds: courage in principle, or rather a principle independent of animal hardihood, which prefers death to shame, but which always uses itself to the prevailing modes of honor and the fashion of the age; and natural courage, which is a widely different thing, and depends not on opinion—adapts itself to occasions, preserves itself under every shape, and will avail itself of flight as well as action. To the former species Falstaff has no claim—witness his running away at Gadshill, and his fictitious death at Shrewsbury; but to the latter his title appears to me to be clear, however disguised and disguised by accidental disgrace and apparent dishonor. Witness his primary character, courage but secondary, and when they clashed, it is easy to foresee the event. Life, and especially the life of Falstaff, might be a jest, but he could see no joke whatever in dying: to be chop-fallen was, with him, to lose both life and character together—he saw the point of honor, as he did every thing else, in a ridiculous light, and he began to renounce his tyranny.

The fairest and most obvious way to ascertain the courage of the fat knight is to enquire what was his general reputation in that respect with his contemporaries in the drama. We will begin with the very vulgar. The hostess Dame Quickly employs two officers to arrest Falstaff; at the mention of his name one of them immediately observes, that "it may chance to cost some of them their lives, for that he will stab." "Alas! a day," cries the hostess, "take of him, he cares not what mischief he doth; if his weapon be out he will fain like any devil; he will spare neither man, woman, nor child." Accordingly, when he is seized, he resists to the utmost of his power, and calls on Bardolph, whose arms are at liberty, to draw. "Away varlets! Draw Bardolph! Cut me off the villain's head—throw the queen into the kennel." Nor does the scuffle cease but by the interposition of the lord chief justice. Bol Teasheet asks him, "When wilt thou leave fighting o'days and fanning of nights, and begin to patch up thy old body for Heaven?" This is occasioned by his drawing his sword and driving, on very great provocation, Pistol down stairs. "A rascal, bragging slave," says he, "the rogue fled like quicksilver." Expressions which, as they recognize the cowardice of Pistol, are intended to show that Falstaff did not value himself on the adventure. In all these instances his conduct, so far from being tingued with cowardice, is rather that of a "FATHER RUFFIAN," as the Prince of Wales calls him; and not a syllable is dropped by these people, or either of his followers, from which can be inferred the least suspicion of his courage.

Justice Shallow remembers him very early in his life, page to Thomas Mowbray, duke of Norfolk; in those days of chivalry a very honorable situation. "I saw him (says Shallow) break Scogan's head at the court gate, when he was a crack not above thus high." Indeed, the justice considers him all along as a great commander and valiant soldier. Now, he must have picked up these impressions somewhere, and he picked up none of a contrary tendency; a proof that Falstaff stood well in the report of common fame as to courage; and he was now, "By'r lady, inclining to three score," and had then passed in a military line the active part of his life.

Had Falstaff been a coward, a prince of such ability as Henry V. would scarcely, at a period of great danger,

\* Bon Johnson says that this "Scogan" was a fine gentleman, and a master of arts of Henry IV.'s time, that made distinctions for the king's sons, and was held royal daintily well."

have procured the fat rogue a charge of foot." And the lord chief justice, rating him for his robberies and debaucheries, concludes by telling him that "his day's service at Shrewsbury had gladdened over his night's expedition to Gadshill." This is surely more than common fame. It is the evidence of one who, from his high rank and station, must have received the most authentic information of his behaviour, and in the truest colors. In the heat of an action Sir John Colville of the Dale, a valorous knight, surrenders himself at once to the very name of Falstaff. "I think you are Sir John Falstaff, and in that thought yield me." Here is surely proof decisive of his general reputation.

On the breaking out of the rebellion Falstaff is summoned "he must away to court immediately." For what purpose? Evidently to give his opinion as a military man of skill and experience. What is more, the earl of Westmoreland, a general officer, speaks to him in the tone of an equal.

Falstaff. My good lord Westmoreland, I cry you mercy; I thought your honor had already been at Shrewsbury.

Westmoreland. Faith, Sir John, 'tis more than time that I were there, and you too. The king, I can tell you, looks for us all. We must all away to-night.

And in that very important scene where Worcester brings proposals from Percy, the council consists of the king, the Prince of Wales, Lord John of Lancaster, the earl of Westmoreland, Sir Walter Blunt and Sir John Falstaff. Now, what could possibly introduce him into such an assembly on such an occasion? Nothing, certainly, but an established fame and character as a good officer. In a word, just like character that bro't Sir Walter Blunt into the same circumstances of honor.

(To be continued.)

The National Intelligencer contains the proceedings of a court martial, of which colonel Towson was president, held at Fort Independence, in the harbor of Boston, on the 5th of August. Lieut. Gant was found guilty of sending a challenge to an officer to fight a duel, and was sentenced by the court to be cashiered. Captain W. F. Hobart, for being a second and carrier of a challenge in order to fight a duel, was also sentenced to be cashiered. The president, however, on account of a favorable representation of the affair, signed by the officers of the eastern division, has ordered that second lieutenant Gant and captain W. F. Hobart be released from arrest, and return to duty in the army.

The adjutant general, in his order containing the proceedings, remarks, that the president approved the decision of the court, and in ordinary cases such sentences would be confirmed.

[N. Y. Gazette.]

Milledgeville, Georgia, Sept. 30. In pursuance of orders issued by the executive for the purpose of complying with the late requisition of Gen. Gaines, for two battalions of militia, to aid in chastising the refractory Indians in East Florida, a squadron of cavalry, and ten companies of infantry have been detached from the counties of Hancock, Washington, Baldwin, Putnam, Morgan, Franklin, Twiggs, Jones and Jasper, who are directed to hold themselves in readiness to assemble, at a short notice, at Fort Hawkins, where arms and accoutrements are prepared for their use.

A letter from the commanding officer at Fort Scott, of the 13th instant, states, that the Indians were on that day to give Gen. Gaines their final answer, whether they would deliver up the murderers of our citizens. If they comply with the demand, hostilities will be averted—if not, signal chastisement will be inflicted on them.

We learn by a gentleman directly from headquarters, (Fort Montgomery) that Gen. Gaines, who was then at St. Stephens, intends visiting Georgia in a few days; and that but little expectation appeared to be entertained in that quarter of the country, of an approaching rupture with the Indians. It is probable, therefore, the troops from this state will not be called into service.

Our crop of cotton, notwithstanding the increased quantity which is growing, are not likely to yield as much as they did the last year, in consequence of a disease, called the rot, which has made its appearance in different parts of the state. Many of our planters, we are sorry to learn, will not make more than half a crop. The rot in cotton, though very common in the Mississippi territory, has not till lately been attended with serious injury here. It is remarkable, that the cotton growing on the richest lands upon the Mississippi, and the poorest in Georgia, is most affected by this disease, the cause of which has for years baffled the skill of the western agriculturalists.

St. Helena, June 20. H. M. ship Julia arrived here on the 15th inst. from a cruise in search of the Island of St. Matthew, laid down in suc-

charts, but which she ascertained does not exist.

Baltimore, Oct. 13. By the polite attention of Capt. Duncan, of the schr. Wasp, from Havana, the editor has been favored with the Havana Government Journal of the 8th Sept., which contains a proclamation by Don Juan Ruiz, governor of Mexico, etc. etc. dated 12th July 1817—in which, after a long preamble, setting forth the hopeless condition of the traitor Mina, Mier, Tovres and Moreno, he shows how little the government have to fear from them, by the following mandate:

1st. None shall aid or assist in any way the traitor Mina under penalty of death, and the confiscation of his property, one third of which shall go into the royal treasury, one third towards defraying the expenses of the army, and the other third to the informer.

2d. Any faithful subject of our lord the king who shall apprehend the traitor Mina, and deliver him to any military commander, or the royal justice, shall receive a reward of five hundred dollars.

3d. If the person who apprehends him be a soldier, he shall be immediately promoted; and if any of the rebels themselves shall do this, he shall receive pardon for his crimes in addition to this reward.

4th. One hundred dollars will be given for the apprehension of every follower of the traitor Mina; and, whoever of them shall voluntarily return to his duty, shall, in addition, have full pardon.

5th. Fifty dollars, and a free pardon shall be given to every rebel who shall deliver himself and his arms, to any of the royal commanders, or any of the courts of justice.

From this it would appear, that the situation of Mina and his band of patriots, is not so desperate, as the government have represented it.

[Gaz.]

From the Baltimore Federal Republican, October 13.

LATEST FROM LIVERPOOL. By the arrival last evening of the fast sailing ship Dumfries, Capt. John A. Hillert, in 36 days from Liverpool, (which so frequently brings us news) we are again by the politeness of her owners, furnished with Liverpool dates to the 3d ultimo.

ashes—Our stock of American pot and pearl ashes, is about 1200 bbls.—the last sales were made at 90, the pot, and 105 the pearl ashes, both the 1st qualities. The demand for the article at large is not brisk, but unless the imports should be still further protracted, there being at present no intention of embarking it before the beginning of the next year.

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, dated Aug. 15.

Lates—Our stock of American pot and pearl ashes, is about 1200 bbls.—the last sales were made at 90, the pot, and 105 the pearl ashes, both the 1st qualities.

The demand for the article at large is not brisk, but unless the imports should be still further protracted, there being at present no intention of embarking it before the beginning of the next year.

Cotton—The quantity of American and West India Cotton in the market is not great. There has been of late a steady demand, & what remains of Georgia, Upland is chiefly inferior, except 600 bales just arrived from Charleston. We think the price will remain stationary if not somewhat advanced, as we may look for some increasing demand towards autumn. Of Bengal cotton there is only 200 bales remaining: sales have lately been made at 26 to 28.

Grain—Large supplies from the Baltic, added to very favorable prospects for the approaching harvest, have had a great influence on the prices, and will continue to have, so that if no disappointments take place, we may see very moderate prices towards the winter. American wheat would now be worth about 420 gqd. and rye 180 gqd. per last.

Rice—Carolina rice has been down to 75 in consequence of the reduction in the prices of grain. As the stock is considerably reduced, so that there remains only about 100 bds. in the market, it has made the prices to advance again, and we are now anew at 94, on some more extensive supplies coming forward, this price cannot be maintained. We have neither Bengal or Brazil Rice of any consequence.

Tobacco—Our remaining stock of Maryland tobacco is now reduced to 500 hds. in the first hands, the prices have been stationary of late, no advance in proportion to the shortness of the stock has taken place, on account of the expected arrival of the new crop: as to the probable prices thereof much will depend on what quantity will be sent to this market, and what qualities which are reported to be rather inferior: if the stock of the new crop prove actually to be short, the prices of this kind of tobacco will probably be well maintained this year, those of Virginia, Carolina and Kentucky will most probably decline, as the supplies thereof may be expected to be larger, about 700 hds. Kentucky have arrived, which are of heavy size: of good best Virginia, we have none in the market.

[Balt. Patriot.]

From the Raleigh (N. C.) Register.

WESTERN SETTLEMENTS.

For the following interesting letter, I am indebted to the politeness of a subscriber, and to the kindness of a friend in this place, through whose hands it was forwarded to me. Those who feel interested in the success of our frontier settlements will find themselves much gratified by the minute details here furnished. It always gives me pleasure to afford information to those who wish to remove to the Western Countries, as they are called. Let the nation spread.—Scarcity of land and density of population will be felt soon enough, notwithstanding the "immense swarms" of settlers we are constantly throwing off towards the Pacific. The rage for manufacturing, and for imitating Europe in all her luxuries, and consequently for rivaling at length her inequalities, proprietorships, grinding leases and final pauperism is sufficiently threatening already. Plenty of "elbow room" must postpone the

period of our arrival at this last stage—and therefore it gives me pleasure to see the young and adventurous going to seek their fortunes in lands yet unclaimed from the desert. In doing this they are probably securing fortunes for their progeny and an easy old age for themselves.

Port Osage, 330 miles up the Missouri River, March 20, 1817.

Sir—I have recently had the pleasure to receive your very interesting letter of the 23d September last, addressed jointly to my brother Hopkins and myself. Although it is principally directed to my brother at Natchez, it happened somehow or other to get a direction to St. Louis, from whence it has been forwarded to me at this place.—To say that I derived pleasure from hearing from an old and valued acquaintance, after a lapse of many years, would be but a feeble expression of my feelings while reading your letter. It seemed like a renewal of the days of my boyhood, and like a revival of (what we all are apt to call it) good old times.—Although I am at this moment much pressed by official duties, I have taken my station at my desk with the full determination to write you a long letter; and to answer as correctly as I am able, your enquiries concerning this country. The same express by which I send you this letter to St. Louis Post Office, will convey your letter (agreeably to your desire) to Natchez, under cover to my brother Hopkins, and you may expect to hear from him, in the course of about two months from the very time you receive this letter. The public newspapers as well as your letter, had informed me of the general failure of the grain crops throughout the southern and eastern sections of the union—and I observe also, that the same scarcity had occurred pretty extensively in Europe. I believe our grain crops in the western country have been generally pretty good, though somewhat inferior to what they are usually. As far as my observation and information extend, I think the main crop was uncommonly abundant last year throughout the western country. Such was the case I know in this territory; and yet the price of pork has been exceedingly high, and will probably be higher—the usual price of pork is from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 dollars per hundred;—beef 2 1/2.—Now, pork is 5 to 6 and beef 4 1/2. This is altogether owing to the immense swarms of emigrants who are constantly flocking to the country from all parts of the union.

I refer you to the last edition of Bradley's map of the United States, No. I will copy such part of it here as may be necessary for my purpose.

[The editor is sorry to be under the necessity of omitting the section of map inserted in this part of the letter. It lays down the course of the Missouri, through part of the territory of the same name, to its junction with the Mississippi. Boone's Lick settlement, with the positions of Fort Osage, St. Charles and St. Louis, as well as the courses of the Osage, and other tributaries of the Missouri are also laid down.]

This is truly a very rough sketch, but will answer our purpose. Fort Osage was established in the fall of 1808. At this time the highest human habitation on the Missouri, except Indian Huts, was on the banks of the river, about where the red letter A is placed on the annexed sketch, say about 38 miles by land, above the village of St. Charles. In December 1809, business called me to St. Louis. I traversed the country from Fort Osage, (20 miles) to the Arrow Rock at B, where I crossed the Missouri by swimming. From thence I travelled in a direct course towards St. Charles, 120 miles to C, before I came to a house or a mark of civilized beings. In February last I returned to this place, and in my route overtook the first families who moved to St. Charles. In December 1809, business called me to St. Louis. I traversed the country from Fort Osage, (20 miles) to the Arrow Rock at B, where I crossed the Missouri by swimming. 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tling them to be created a new county  
and no doubt the Legislature will pass  
a law to that effect at their next sitt-  
ing. [Remainder to tomorrow.]

### INCOMBUSTIBILITY.

#### At the Theatre.

IT is proposed to represent, to an enlightened public this most extraordinary Phenomenon, which has excited the astonishment of all the learned of Europe.

It certainly cannot fail to excite wonder, to see an individual rub a piece of very hot iron over the naked skin of different parts of the body, such as the face, arms, hands, and even over the tongue, without producing the slightest injury to the parts touched by it;—to drink oil so boiling hot as to melt a pewter spoon dipped in it;—to hold melted lead in the mouth and to return it therefrom in a hard state; yet these wonderful Phenomena will be exhibited.

It is hoped that a numerous compars of spectators will crown the wishes of him who will omit nothing to give satisfa- to the public, especially as it is the first time it has been represented here.

The Exhibition will be made on THURSDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, October 15.

#### Sugars.

5 Hhds. { Barbados & St. Lucia  
27 tierces } Sugars.  
3 bbls.

50 boxes Havana Segars.

6 cases black Cambrias.

90 boxes sweet Oil, in flasks and bottles—Rose and striped blankets, Plaids, coarse Cloths, etc. for sale by JOHN JANNEY & Co.

October 15

#### New Goods.

Canton crepes, 8-4 cassimere shawls, pe-  
lisse cloths and silks, flannels, Blan-  
kets, etc. etc. etc.

#### J. LOCKWOOD

HAS just returned from the eastward, and is now opening a large and general assortment of FALL GOODS which have been bought principally at auction, and will be sold low for cash, at his store on King-street, a few doors below Washington-street.

October 15

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#### Phoenix Nail Works.

CHARLES SLADE having obtained the agency of the above works for his District, a regular supply of NAILS and BRADS will be kept at his store, on Prince-street, and RICHARD SLADE's store, upper end of King-street, and sold on the same terms as they can be obtained at Philadelphia. These nails are esteemed by the carpenters superior in quality to any manufactured in the United States; and the works are now bro't to such perfection as to enable the proprietors to render them as low as the most inferior qualities.

Blistered steel, cotton twist or yarn, with other domestic articles, may be had at the above stores on as good terms as at Philadelphia. Likewise, a large and extensive assortment of BAR IRON.

The object in offering these goods at the most reduced prices, is to accommodate their back-country friends, so as to render it unnecessary for them to repair to other markets for supplies of domestic goods as it is for those that are imported.

October 15

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The National Intelligencer, Win-  
chester Gazette, and Leesburg Wash-  
ingtonian, will please insert the above 3  
times.

#### Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber on the 8th inst. a Negro Woman, named CLARY, about 27 years of age, very small—it is likely she will change her clothing.—Had on when she went away a blue striped cotton coat. I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing her in gaol, so that I get her again.

WM. MILLS,

Alexandria.

October 15.

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#### Fifty Dollars Reward.

SALLY DYSON, a mulatto slave, about 30 years old, rather above the middle size & well formed; absconded from the service of Doctor Yowell, on Saturday the 4th instant, and took away her female child 5 years old, called HARRIET ANN. Sally was once the property, I am informed, of the late Mrs. Tabitha Jackson, formerly of Nanjemoy, and it is supposed may have gone to the plantation of Mr. Ely Gray, in Nanjemoy, where she has friends. I will give Ten Dollars reward for their apprehension in this district; Thirty Dollars, if taken in Nanjemoy or any part of Maryland, or between this and Winchester, where she may have followed her late owner Elea- no Jackson; and Fifty Dollars if taken in Baltimore, or beyond it, and all reasonable charges on their being returned to me are to be paid. I will prosecute any person who may harbor or attempt to carry them away.

JONATHAN C. MAY,

October 15

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#### Notice.

THOSE persons who have claims against the late firm of Wm. & F. MARBURY, are requested to present them for payment; & all those indebted to the said firm, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber, as no longer indulgence can be granted.

F. F. MARBURY.

October 15

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For Sale.

A STRONG healthy NEGRO MAN, believed to be from thirty to thirty-five years of age. He has for a few years past worked under the direction of an experienced green-house gardener. Apply to NEBR. HENKET, Esq. Alex-  
andria.

August 5

#### Sugars.

52 Hds. low priced sugars, just re-  
ceived and for sale by  
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.

September 24

John Ramsay.

HATH imported a handsome assort-  
ment of  
WOOLENS,  
by the ship BOSTON, from Liverpool.  
September 24

Plaster of Paris, &c.

DUNBAR & TOWNSEND have re-  
ceived and offer for sale, the cargo  
of schr. Wm. Gray, from St. Andrews,  
consisting of

170 tons Plaster of Paris.

115 Grindstones October 10

Wanted to Purchase, or take  
to Winter.

HORSES, Mules, or Cattle, by the  
drove or single one.

ALSO TO SELL,

A family of SLAVES, consisting of a man, his wife and four children, three of them girls and one boy; their ages from 12 to 20 years, the man and woman between 30 and 40—all of them healthy and stout.—Enquire of the Printer.

October 14 d2m

N. E. Rum, & Brandies.

LANDING this day, from the George Washington, 6 for sale by  
JOHN MCCOBB,

30 barrels N. E. Rum

20 do apple brandy

11 do peach brandy.

The WASHINGTON will sail for NORFOLK on Thursday next.

October 14 st

Prime Molasses.

LANDING from the schooner George Washington, 40 hds. prime qual-  
ity MOLASSES—for sale by

T. H. HOWLAND.

10 mo. 14 d6t

Hearth Rugs.

A N elegant variety of London hearth  
Rugs just received and for sale;—  
and expected, in a few days, a large assort-  
ment of Brussels carpeting and borders, Turkey red damask table covers,  
&c. &c. ALSO,

A few cases of Dunstable straw hats  
and bonnets, large, and of a very beau-  
tiful quality.

ON HAND,

A handsome variety of cotton, silk and  
woolen goods, adapted to the season.

Cases of straw bonnets, common and  
fine qualities.

ALSO,

Demi, medium and super royal print-  
ing paper, paste board, band box, press  
and wrapping paper, cap and letter paper.

S. B. GODDARD.

October 14 st

Raisins, Molasses, &c.

C ALDWELL & JACKSON have just  
received, and offer for sale,

1 box ducking and double barrel-  
led guns

100 boxes fresh Muscatel raisins

50 kegs spiced salmon

50 do tongues and sounds

20 boxes spern candles

10 do turkey figs

4 hds. prime retailing molasses

October 10

William Gilham,

King-stone door west of Patons & Butcher  
OFFERS for sale, low for cash, or to  
punctual customers

3 pipes L.P. Madeira Wine Imported

1 do Burgundy do in the

1 cask Sercial do schooner

1 do Malmsey do Hy Clay

16 half pipes Old Port Wine—also in

4 qr. casks bottles and on draught

37 hds.

10 tierces low priced sugars

9 bbls.

9 hds. Trinidad molasses [Boston

28 do Eng. porter, imported per ship

10,000 lbs. green & St. Domingo coffee

Loaf and lump sugar

Gunpowder

Imperial & TEAS

Young Hyson

Jamaica, West-India and N.E. Rum

Cognac Brandy, Old Rye Whiskey

Holland and country Gia, Tobacco

Chocolate, Pepper, Copperas, Candies

Rice and Ground Ginger, Cinnamon

Writing and Wrapping Paper, Soap

Pearl Barley, N.E. cheese, Patent shot

Liverpool coarse and fine salt

Bedsheets, Ploughlinens, etc. etc.

October 13

Wines, &c.

J UST received, per ship Commerce,  
captain Crowell, from Marseilles,  
and for sale by the undersigned,

25 cases superior red her-

mitage, of the vintage of 1811;

175 do. Frontignac, Mus-

cal, Bourdeus & Marseilles

187 packages, containing

Gentlemen's superfine round hats

Perfumery, assorted, Naples soap

Matches, musical seals, and snuff boxes

Chains and keys

Elegant portraits and engravings

A few sets splendid paper hangings

Ladies' and gentlemen's gloves

Umbrellas and parasols

Writing and Wrapping paper

Fancy baskets, &c. &c.

Fit. ADAMS,

Oct. 10 Merchants' Wharf.

MRS. MARSTELLER, residing at  
the corner of Prince and Washington streets,  
begs leave to inform the  
public, that she proposes to take a few  
young persons, either Boys or Girls, to  
board during the winter. Oct 7

Jersey Waggon, &c.

N ICOLAS BLASSELL & Co. have  
just received an assortment of Jersey  
Waggon of a superior quality, together  
with three ELEGANT GIGS—

which they offer for sale at their new  
store, in Fairfax-street, two doors south  
of Prince-st. on very reasonable terms.

Having made arrangements for carrying  
on the

Chair Manufacturing Business

very extensively, they will shortly be enabled  
to execute all orders with punctuality  
and despatch.

October 13 mwfst

#### Notice.

T HE Subscriber having taken into  
partnership Mr. Thomas Irwin, Jr.,  
the business in future will be conducted  
under the firm of CATLETT & IRWIN.  
All those having claims against me, are  
requested to present them and receive  
their money; and all those indebted, are  
respectfully solicited to make payment  
with as little delay as possible.

CHARLES J. CAILETT.

#### For Sale,

157 bales and boxes burlap, tickler  
burg, oznaburg, hessians, creas, platilas,  
estopillas, britannies, choleots and  
dowlas.

200 boxes consisting of half pint, pint,  
quart tumblers and decanters.

20 boxes elegant cut glass, containing  
cordial glasses, wines, tumblers, pitchers,  
plates and dishes

200

## FOREIGN ARTICLES.

*London, Aug. 20.*

Extract of a letter from an English gentleman in Paris.—"A short time back the Allied ministers here were called together to consider another application from the French government for a further reduction of the areas of Occupation. The application was so strong as to cause a difference of opinion among the ministers present. The Duke of Wellington did not attend; but, after the meeting terminated, he was consulted as to the propriety of acceding to the request. The answer of his Grace was, I am assured, in substance this:—That he would not be responsible for the withdrawing any of the troops then in France, but that if a reduction was intended, it would be better to withdraw the whole at once, than leave a force which would cease to be imposing if further diminished. This answer was considered decisive, and the application of the French government was for the present refused."

That the plague has broken out at Algiers, and other points of the coast of Africa is certain. Mr. M'Donell, the British consul, who communicates this alarming news, adds, that the disease was introduced in Algiers by a caravan of Moors returning from Mecca, who afterwards proceeded over land to Morocco. The superstitious spirit and habits of the natives, not allowing them to take any precautions to avoid contagion, the pestilence may be expected to spread as usual, and to cease only when it has no more victims to devour. No symptom of it has appeared at Gibraltar, and therefore, the Spaniards, in cutting off all correspondence between the main land and the fortress, have been influenced solely by an apprehension that it might be communicated to the Garrison from the Barbary slaves. It is a mere measure of precaution, totally free from all undivided spirit or feeling; it is a measure also, perhaps, more advantageous to the garrison than to the government that imposed it, as from the inefficiency and imperfection of the quarantine system on the coast of Spain, Gibraltar has more reason to dread the communication of the plague from its neighbours, than the fear of contamination from the garrison.

Extract of a private letter, dated Gibraltar, Aug. 7.—"A ship of war arrived here this morning, from Algiers, confirms the news of the plague having broken out in that city. The deaths are about 17 or 18 daily. There is no danger here, as no vessel has entered into the Bay from any of the Barbary States."

Monday evening the Bank Committee furnished each master Gunney-Swiper in that city with a machine for sweeping chimneys for the use of the public. The next day the Society went round the town in a boat, displaying their new insignia, accompanied with music, to the gratification of numerous spectators, who liberally rewarded the poor boys. We should be glad to hear of such exhibitions becoming general.

### RUSSIAN EMPIRE.

So vast is the extent of this empire, that when this morning it is in its western parts, on its eastern confines it is nearly mid-night. Exclusive of all its acquisitions from the Turks, and from Poland, it forms a square, every side of which measures more than ten thousand English miles! Some going up the river each side of the square, from thirty to forty miles more.—Be that as it may, it is certain that it is twelve times the dimensions of any other kingdom in Europe, and far exceeds the territories of the Roman Empire even in the zenith of its glory. In this immense tract of country, it is well known that fifteen thousand have been in coal mines. An attempt to raise coal, that prime article of fuel, is now about to be made under the immediate patronage of the emperor. The spot fixed upon for this purpose is in the vicinity of Tula.—Tula is celebrated for its extensive iron works, and especially recollects at this time from the circumstance of Bonaparte's defeated intention of destroying them. Tula is the capital of the government of that name; distant from Moscow one hundred and fifteen miles, and situated on the river Upia, in long. 37° 24' E. and lat. 54° 10' N. This undertaking (the success of which will form an epocha never to be forgotten in the annals of the Russian empire) is under the immediate patronage, we might have added, and at the instance of the truly patriotic and enlightened Alexander.—All the measures were concerted in London with his excellency Count Lwow, the Russian ambassador; and on the 26th ult. Mr. Longman, of this town, the agent and attorney in this important concern, received an order to London, to make a trial of coal and iron miners, going to Washington, and to have a person engaged in Newbern. They sailed from Liverpool, for Petersburg, on the 1st inst. of the month, all their expenses to the waggoning on the road, liberal state. Washington, where we are to winter at Moscow, except a few occasional visits to Tula, as the season may allow, and to go where open as a friendly place, that as the climate will permit. Will return to

London, in the month of April, and four months following to Washington, and two more, probably, engaged in Newbern. They sail from Liverpool, for Petersburg, on the 1st inst. of the month, all their expenses to the waggoning on the road, liberal state. Washington, where we are to winter at Moscow, except a few occasional visits to Tula, as the season may allow, and to go where open as a friendly place, that as the climate will permit. Will return to

## HOUSES, LANDS, &c.

### For Sale or to Rent.

THE Brick House and Store on King street, between Patrick and Henry streets, lately occupied as a China store, by Mr. Wilson. If not sold or rented before the 20th inst. it will be, on that day, sold at auction.

JOSEPH MANDEVILLE.

October 10

### To Rent.

WHAT large WAREHOUSE on the north side of King street, between Union and Water streets, lately occupied by Messrs. Griffith and Brown, as an auction and commission warehouse. Immediate possession will be given and the terms made known by

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 10 D. H. ALLEN.

### Land for Sale.

If early application is made, I will divide up of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and live wood enough on the part I propose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages, it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to WM. HERBERT, Jun.

Sept. 29 EDGAR McCARTY

### A valuable Farm for Sale.

THE SUBSCRIBER will sell, on reasonable terms, a valuable and productive farm of 600 acres, or thereabouts—being part of the lands of the late Richard Brent, lying on Kettle Run in the county of Prince William, in the state of Virginia—20 miles from the Occoquan Mills—33 miles from Alexandria, and about the same distance from Georgetown and the City of Washington. This farm lies in the centre of an excellent neighbourhood—is handsomely situated—abundantly watered, and has upon it an ample proportion of wood. The soil is naturally strong, and a considerable portion of it has for some years past been cultivated according to the most approved rules of modern husbandry—Possession will be given on the first day of January next. The terms upon which this property will be sold, will be made known upon application to George L. Brent, of Stafford County, Va., or to the subscriber living in Alexandria.

JOHN H. SUMMS.

September 6

### Pub in Sale.

IN pursuance of a power of attorney from Mr. John Muir, of London, to the subscriber, will be exposed to sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the 5th day of November next, 5 Lots of Ground, situated on Duke and Pitt streets, near the residence of Mr. Thomas Janney. The title is indisputable, and the terms will be made known on the day of sale. WM. HERBERT.

Attorney for John Muir.

October 4

### Rose Hall for Rent.

TO be rented for the ensuing year, and will be offered to the highest bidder, on Friday the tenth day of October next, the land and ferry commonly called LAUDER'S FERRY. The farm contains upwards of five hundred acres of the most fertile land in Charles County. The ferry among the first established on the Patowmack river in Maryland, is too well known to require any thing to be said of it. The person who may rent the land and ferry may be accommodated with three or four excellent plantation houses and expert servants.

ELIZABETH B. LADLER.

Charles County, Rose Hall, Sept. 30

### Rich Kenhawa Lands for Sale or Barter.

WILL sell or exchange, for property in this district or its vicinities, a valuable tract of land in Mason county, Virginia, situated on the Great Kanawha River, at the mouth of Eighteen Miles Creek, distant from Point Pleasant about eighteen miles. This tract looks upon the river, and contains by extent one thousand and fifty acres, a large proportion of which is rich bottom. The title is old, and indubitable, having been located and surveyed by Gen. Washington before the Revolution. What may be considered as a just sum to be value of the property of the western road thither. By a reference to Mr. Madison's map of Virginia, the situation of the land may be designated. Apply to Commr. Francis Marion, or

ANN ELIZABETH VIGEN.

October 8

### Notice.

THE Farmers' Bank of Alexandria this day declares a dividend of per cent. for the last six months, on the capital stock paid in, of 4 per cent., and two dollars and fifty cents in addition on each share of stock, out of surplus funds, payable to stockholders or their legal representatives on the 20th inst. At interest, TWO HUNDRED CASH.

HARRISON FITZHUGH.

Oct. 4

## House to Rent.

TO RENT, that pleasant and convenient House on Water street, formerly the residence of Daniel McLean, Esq. suited for a genteel family. Possession may be had immediately.

A. HOLBROOK.

October 1

### To Let.

TWO Brick WARRHOUSES, situated at the intersection of King and Columbus-streets, well calculated for the Dr. Good, Grocery, or Flour Business. For terms enquire of

W. H. DUNDAS.

September 10 At best rate.

### For Sale,

WHAT large and commodious three story brick Dwelling House on King street upper end at present occupied by Dr. George F. Thornton. For terms apply to WM. HERBERT, Jun.

Sept. 21 W.

### Land for Sale.

IF early application is made, I will divide up of 400 acres of the CEDAR GROVE tract of land. There is surplus timber and live wood enough on the part I propose selling to pay, with judicious management, more than half the purchase money, at the price I ask. The situation is healthy, and the land fertile. Contiguity to market is also among its advantages, it being within less than a mile of Mr. Jonathan Janney's mill, where the Alexandria price may be had for grain. Persons wishing to purchase will apply to WM. HERBERT, Jun.

Sept. 21 W.

### CHARLES SIMMS.

June 18 W.

### For Sale,

THE Tract of Land wherein I reside, containing 749 acres, binding on the Little River Turnpike Road, and adjoining the town at Fairfax court house, about 10 miles from Alexandria and 14 miles from Georgetown and Washington city. It lies handsomely and is extremely well watered; about three hundred acres in wood. This tract might be divided into three or four lots with great convenience, as it is cleared land, wood and water.

ALSO,

One other Tract of Land adjoining, containing 605 acres, nearly half in woods—lies well and is well watered—with a great proportion of good meadow land. This tract might conveniently be divided into three or four lots.

ALSO,

One other Tract of Land, containing 432 acres, adjacent to the first mentioned—lies well and well watered—convenient improvements, with a sufficiency of wood and timber. This tract might be divided into two suitable lots.

A more minute description is thought unnecessary, as no person would purchase without viewing the lands, which can be shown at any time.

These tracts will be sold as they are, or divided into lots to suit purchasers, and will be sold a bargain, if immediate application be made. Possession of the first and last mentioned tracts can be had at any time, the other the first day of January next. The terms will be a small proportion in cash; for the balance any reasonable credit, on being well secured, and interest paid annually.

CALEB EUBANK.

September 8 D.M.

### Take Notice.

THE subscriber being appointed trustee by the hon. Judges of Charles County Court, as a court of equity, for the purpose of selling and conveying the real estate of Timothy Carrington, late of Charles County, deceased, will offer of public sale, on TUESDAY the 27th of October next, in the town of Port Tobacco, in the county of Charles—part of the real estate described, viz.

ONE ACRE OR PARCEL OF LAND,

containing 170 acres, lying near navigation water, well supplied with wood and timber. This property is about 7 miles from Port Tobacco and 8 from the Potowmack, on the road leading from Port Tobacco to Dumfries and Newbern. The purchaser will be required to give bond, with security for the purchase money payable in two years—and on the payment of the same will receive a deed from the trustee conveying title in the usual manner on hire occasions.

MALACHIE ROBY.

Port Tobacco, Sept. 19 W.

### Twenty Dollars Reward.

FOR my employ on Thursday, the 14th instant a servant boy, named SPENCER; he is about 15 or 16 years old, tolerably well grown, is now legged, of light yellow complexion, smooth when spoken to, remarkably bow-legged, and has a little impediment in his speech—he was formerly the property of Mr. James Anderson, of Alexandria, and it is not improbable he may be lurking at Alexandria as he has a wife there, or he may have made for Philadelphia, and pretend he is free and shew free papers. I will give the above reward for apprehending and securing him in jail so that I get him again, and will pay all reasonable charges if brought home. Masters of vessels and others are forewarned from harbouring or carrying off said boy, as I am determined to have such offenders punished to the extent of the law.

T. MOUNT.

Sept. 27 D.M.

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August 18

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